

CHAPTER 16—S. F. No. 98

An act relating to nursing homes; providing for the enlargement and addition thereto and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.55, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.55, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The county board of any county, or any group of counties acting jointly, may establish a nursing home as provided in sections 376.55 to 376.66, by converting suitable existing county-owned buildings, or by leasing suitable premises for a term of not to exceed 15 years with suitable provision in the instrument of leasing for additional terms of not to exceed 15 years exercisable at the election and option of the lessee or lessees, or by acquiring by gift, purchase, or condemnation proceedings instituted in the name of the county, or counties, a suitable site, and erecting suitable buildings thereon, and to equip, maintain, *enlarge or add thereto* the same as a nursing home for chronically ill and convalescent persons.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.55, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Transfer of funds.** The county board of any county in this state may transfer surplus funds from any fund except the road and bridge, sinking or drainage ditch funds for the purpose of establishing, *maintaining, enlarging, or adding to* a county nursing home. When surplus funds are not available for transfer, a county board may issue bonds to defray the cost of establishing a county nursing home, subject to the provisions of section 376.56.

Approved February 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 17—S. F. No. 106

An act relating to wholesale produce dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 27.04 and 27.19.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 27.04, is amended to read:

27.04 **Licenses; fees; bonds.** License to engage in the